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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 10995

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR,ID

SUBJECT: OIL EXPROPRIATIONS: U.S. POSITION

REF : STATE 182055

1. WHEN CALLING ON INDONESIAN FONMIN ADAM MALIK  
SEPTEMBER 14 ON OTHER MATTERS, I GAVE HIM SUBSTANCE  
OF NOTE REFTEL.

2. ITOLD MALIK THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS POTENTIALLY  
VERY DAMAGING TO THE PRODUCING COUNTRIES THEMSELVES  
FOR PEOPLE LIKE LIBYAN PRESIDENT QUADHAFI TO  
ESTABLISH A CLIMATE OF ANXIETY ABOUT THE SUPPLY OF  
OIL. I SAID I THOUGHT IT WAS IN THE INTEREST OF  
PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS ALIKE TO HAVE THE TRADE IN  
OIL GO SMOOTHLY AND BE FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT. MALIK  
INDICATED HE AGREED WITH ME.

3. MALIK WENT ON TO DESCRIBE A TALK HE HAD HAD AT THE  
NO-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WITH QUADHAFI IN WHICH QUADHAFI  
HAD ASKED WHY, WHEN INDONESIA WAS THE LARGEST MOSLIM  
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COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, IT HAD NOT EXPELLED ITS CHRISTIANS.

MALIK SAID THAT WITH SOME CONSIDERABLE RESTRAINT HE HAD TRIED TO EXPLAIN TO QUADHAFI THAT INDONESIA HAD CHRISTIANS AND BUDDHISTS BEFORE IT HAD MOSLIMS; THAT THE INDONESIAN CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES RELIGIOUS FREEDOM; AND THAT IT WOULD TEAR THE COUNTRY APART IF RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE AND PEACE WERE NOT MAINTAINED. QUADHAFI HAD COUNTERED WITH THE ASSERTION THAT, IF INDONESIA DIDN'T EXPELL THE CHRISTIANS, THEY WOULD CONVERT ALL THE MOSLIMS TO CHRISTIANITY. MALIK (A DEVOUT MOSLIM) TOLD QUADHAFI THAT THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN. SHAKING HIS HEAD AS HE RELATED THIS ANECDOTE, MALIK ASKED HOW ONE COULD TALK TO ANY POINT WITH SOMEONE SO IRRATIONAL. MALIK ADDED THAT DESPITE THIS, QUADHAFI IS POPULAR AMONG YOUNG ARABS BECAUSE HE SPEAKS FORTHRIGHTLY, DECLARES HIS ANTI-COMMUNISM, ETC.

4. DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT AS DESIRED.  
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